



MERLOT is an international consortium providing a leading edge, searchable collection of peer reviewed online learning materials, faculty development support, and related tools and services. MERLOT's vision is to be a premiere online community where faculty, staff, and students from around the world share their learning materials and pedagogy. With over 88,000 members and 25,000 learning materials, MERLOT continues to grow – both in its member community, collection, partners, and services. Our partners include colleges, universities, higher education systems, technology companies, professional associations, and content providers. MERLOT provides personalized and customized services for both individual faculty members and college campuses.

## **PARTICIPATING IN MERLOT AS A CAMPUS PARTNER**

Campuses with interest in being actively affiliated with MERLOT may participate as a Campus Partner. The annual fee of \$6,500 (\$5,000 in the first year) allows the institution to be fully engaged in MERLOT, supporting the continued growth of one of the premiere communities promoting the effective use of open educational resources and services. Additionally, a MERLOT Campus Partner also receives a number of services and benefits that are reserved only for partner organizations:

- A place at the table, and a voice in the planning and direction of MERLOT through its leadership community.
- Institutional Teaching Commons – co-branded MERLOT resources and pages that are customized for your campus, system, and/or projects.
- One complimentary registration to the annual MERLOT conference (approximate value of over \$400), and up to five registrations at a discounted partner rate.
- Dashboard reports – a comprehensive system for measuring and tracking of the use of MERLOT resources by campuses and systems.
- Web Services - advanced integration tools for Learning Management Systems (Blackboard, D2L, Angel, Moodle)
- Customized RSS feeds.
- MERLOT-developed templates for open electronic journals and newsletters that may be customized for use by partner campuses.
- Access to the MERLOT Partner Reserve – a collection of useful resources for faculty development, marketing/promotion, and other projects.
- Training for faculty development personnel, faculty, and librarians.
- MERLOT Voices Community – Campus Partners are entitled to have their own customized social networking communities within MERLOT Voices.
- The use of MERLOT logos and materials for faculty development and training workshops.
- Opportunities to acquire grants in partnership with MERLOT.

The value of affiliation with MERLOT through a Campus Partnership is clear – for a modest investment, a campus may participate in and be recognized as a part of MERLOT along with dozens of other campuses and systems, and receive a number of valuable services and benefits.

To learn more about affiliation and partnership with MERLOT, contact Phil Moss, Director of Educational Partnerships and Planning, at [phil@merlot.org](mailto:phil@merlot.org) or 1-562-900-3243.

To sign up as a MERLOT Campus Partner, complete the application on the following page and return it to Phil Moss via email ([phil@merlot.org](mailto:phil@merlot.org)) or fax (562-951-4981).

**MERLOT CAMPUS PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact and Address for Invoicing (if different from above)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The institution named above agrees to affiliate with MERLOT as a Campus Partner at a cost of \$5,000 for the period beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_; with the option to renew in the second year at an annual cost of \$6,500; and to fulfill the responsibilities listed in the following page, marked **Attachment A**. In turn, MERLOT agrees to provide the services, activities, and resources listed **Attachment A**.

FOR THE INSTITUTION:

FOR MERLOT:

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Signature

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Signature

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## ATTACHMENT A

<b>MERLOT TRAINING SERVICES</b>
Training in the evaluation of academic technology and in developing the scholarship of teaching with technology for Editorial Board Members
Training on using MERLOT to advance local strategic academic technology initiatives: A “train-the-trainer”/faculty development workshop (1 attendee)
Training for Academic Technology Staff at the CSU-CATS conference (1 attendee)
Training on and orientation to MERLOT
1 Complimentary registration to the annual MERLOT Conference
5 Partner discounted registrations to the annual MERLOT Conference
<b>MERLOT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES</b>
Membership on the MERLOT Project Directors’ Council & Editors’ Council, providing Leadership in strategic planning activities
Membership on MERLOT Editorial Boards
Membership of peer reviewers in the MERLOT Discipline Communities
<b>MERLOT COLLABORATION and EVALUATION SERVICES</b>
Consultation to support the integration of MERLOT
Opportunities to acquire grants supporting both Campus Partner & MERLOT
Program evaluation, quality assurance, and usability testing of MERLOT products and services.
<b>MERLOT RESERVE RESOURCES</b>
How-to Materials posted on a password-protected website
A royalty-free license to the use of the "MERLOT" name and brand on Campus Partner’s websites with links to the MERLOT website
Use of TASTE OF MERLOT Display
MERLOT Marketing Materials
Listserve Communications about MERLOT
<b>MERLOT CUSTOMIZED RESOURCES</b>
Customized templates for Teaching Commons/Portal & Social Networking
Customized templates for Open Access Journal & e-Newsletter
Dashboard Reports
Web Services
Marketing and Training
<b>II. CAMPUS PARTNER OBLIGATIONS</b>
Project Director on MERLOT Project Directors' Council & participates in MERLOT Initiatives
In-kind Contributions of Faculty Members for Editorial Boards
In-Kind Contributions of Editor or Associate Editor for Editorial Board if applicable
Campus Partner will bear the costs, including salaries and related travel and expenses, of its faculty and other personnel engaged in MERLOT activities.
Campus Partner will make its best effort to ensure that the ratings, reviews and assignments provided MERLOT do not infringe any copyright, violate any property or other rights, or contain libelous or otherwise unlawful content.
Campus Partner will provide a plan and data on their campus/system's implementation of MERLOT